

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting an injector on a cylinder head, said injector having a plurality of injector modules disposed in sequence in an axial direction, said method comprising:

bracing the modules against one another by means of a pretensioning element; and
applying a direct or indirect fixing force to the pretensioning element for mounting the injector on the cylinder head, wherein the fixing force is applied via a sleeve component and a ring-shaped element is disposed between the pretensioning element and the sleeve component.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the fixing force is introduced into the pretensioning element after a first bracing contact between the pretensioning element and an injector module.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~[3]~~ 1, wherein the sleeve-~~like~~ component acts upon a collar on the pretensioning element.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, wherein the collar is disposed at a lower end area of the pretensioning element closest to the cylinder head.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim **[6]****1**, wherein the ring-shaped element has a circular or oval cross-section.
8. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim **[6]****1**, wherein the ring-shaped element comprises a nut which is screwed onto an external thread on the pretensioning element.
9. (Original) A method according to Claim 8, wherein the external thread is disposed at a lower end area of the pretensioning element.
10. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the pretensioning element comprises a nozzle tensioning nut, with a first bracing contact being made via a thread.
11. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the fixing force is applied by at least one claw fixed to the cylinder head.
12. (Currently Amended) A mounting arrangement for mounting an injector on a cylinder head, said **apparatus arrangement** comprising:
 - a pretensioning element for bracing a number of injector modules against one another;
 - a sleeve-~~like~~ component for applying a force to the pretensioning element in the direction of the cylinder head; **and**
 - a ring-shaped element adapted for positioning between the pretensioning element and the sleeve component.**
13. (Currently Amended) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 12, wherein the pretensioning element comprises a collar adapted for contacting the sleeve-~~like~~ component.
14. (Canceled)
15. (Amended) A mounting arrangement according to Claim **[14]****12**, wherein the ring-shaped element has a circular or oval cross section.

16. (Currently Amended) A mounting arrangement according to Claim ~~[14]~~ 12, wherein the ring-shaped element comprises a nut for screwing into an external thread on the pretensioning element.

17. (Original) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 16, wherein the external thread is located at the end of the pretensioning element closest to the cylinder head.

18. (Original) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 12, wherein the pretensioning element comprises a nozzle tensioning nut.

19. (Original) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 12, further comprising at least one claw attached to the cylinder head for facilitating the application of a force.

20. (Original) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 18, wherein a first bracing contact between the end of the pretensioning element positioned farthest from the cylinder head and an injector module is made via a thread.

21. (Original) A mounting arrangement according to Claim 20, wherein the thread is adapted to provide flexibility to the pretensioning element.

22. (New) A method for mounting an injector on a cylinder head, said injector having a plurality of injector modules disposed in sequence in an axial direction, said method comprising:

bracing the modules against one another with a tensioning nut, and
applying a fixing force to the tensioning nut for mounting the injector on the cylinder head, wherein the fixing force is applied via a sleeve not in contact with the cylinder head.

23. (New) A mounting arrangement for mounting an injector on a cylinder head, said arrangement comprising:

a tensioning nut to brace a number of injector modules against one another, said nut having a collar located on one end; and

a sleeve to apply a force to the collar of the nut in the direction of the cylinder head, said sleeve not in contact with the cylinder head.